

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 3932–3946; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 871–873, were introduced. **Pages H11867–68**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H11868**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Edwards (MD) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H11793**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:55 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H11796**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Chris Williamson, Strong Tower Bible Church, Franklin, TN. **Page H11796**

Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010—Motion to Instruct Conferees: The House agreed to the Simpson motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2996, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 267 yeas to 147 nays, Roll No. 816. Debate on the motion occurred on Monday, October 26th. **Page H11824**

The Chair appointed the following conferees: Dicks, Moran (VA), Mollohan, Chandler, Hinchey, Olver, Pastor, Price (NC), Obey, Simpson, Calvert, LaTourette, Cole, and Lewis (CA). **Page H11826**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Monday, October 26th:

AmericaView Geospatial Imagery Mapping Program Act: H.R. 2489, amended, to authorize a comprehensive national cooperative geospatial imagery mapping program through the United States Geological Survey, to promote use of the program for education, workforce training and development, and applied research, and to support Federal, State, tribal, and local government programs, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 379 yeas to 33 nays, Roll No. 817 and **Pages H11824–25**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To authorize a national cooperative geospatial imagery program through the United States Geological Survey to promote use of remote sensing data.” **Page H11825**

Recognizing Weber State University for the 120th anniversary of its founding as an institu-

tion of higher education: H. Res. 854, to recognize Weber State University for the 120th anniversary of its founding as an institution of higher education, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 412 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 818. **Pages H11825–26**

Amending title 36, United States Code, to grant a Federal charter to the Military Officers Association of America: The House passed S. 832, to amend title 36, United States Code, to grant a Federal charter to the Military Officers Association of America. **Pages H11826–27**

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Welcoming to the United States and to Washington, DC, His All Holiness Bartholomew, Archbishop of Constantinople, New Rome, Ecumenical Patriarch: H. Res. 838, amended, to welcome to the United States and to Washington, DC, His All Holiness Bartholomew, Archbishop of Constantinople, New Rome, Ecumenical Patriarch on his upcoming trip on October 20, 2009, through November 6, 2009; **Pages H11827–30**

Encouraging the Government of Iran to allow Joshua Fattal, Shane Bauer, and Sarah Shourd to reunite with their families: S. Con. Res. 45, to encourage the Government of Iran to allow Joshua Fattal, Shane Bauer, and Sarah Shourd to reunite with their families in the United States as soon as possible; and **Pages H11830–32**

Honoring the 2560th anniversary of the birth of Confucius: H. Res. 784, to honor the 2560th anniversary of the birth of Confucius and recognizing his invaluable contributions to philosophy and social and political thought. **Pages H11832–33**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress of the continuation of the national emergency declared with respect to Sudan—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 111–74). **Page H11826**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H11824, H11824–25, and H11825–26. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:35 p.m.